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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6293

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 6385

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, LI, LE, GV, CG

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ARRIVAL IN LIBERIA OF PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS
(PLO)

REF: MONROVIA 6315 (NOTAL)

1. CHARGE PAID A CALL ON LEBANESE AMBASSADOR KHOURY
SEPTEMBER 13 TO LEARN WHAT FURTHER INFORMATION HE MIGHT
HAVE REGARDING SUBJECT. WHILE HIS INFORMATION IS STILL
SKETCHY, KHOURY SAID HE HAD LEARNED THAT THREE PLO OPERA-
TIVES (HE SAID HE DID NOT RPT NOT CONSIDER THEM TERRORISTS
AS SUCH) HAD TRAVELED BY ROAD FROM CONAKRY TO MONROVIA
12 TO 14 DAYS AGO AND HAD STAYED HERE ABOUT 48 HOURS
BEFORE FLYING ON TO KINSHASA. HE SAID THAT AS FAR AS
HE COULD LEARN THEIR PURPOSE HERE WAS TO SOLICIT FUNDS
FOR THE PLO FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL LEBANESE
COMMUNITY. HE ADDED THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO
OBTAIN INFORMATION ON SITUATIONS LIKE THIS SINCE, GIVEN
THE FACT THAT HE HIMSELF IS A CHRISTIAN, THE MUSLIM
MEMBERS OF THE LEBANESE COMMUNITY DO NOT NECESSARILY
CONFIDE IN HIM. HE SAID THE THREE PLO OPERATIVES WERE
TRAVELING ON LEBANESE PASSPORTS AND THAT HE HAD
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ONLY BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN THE NAME OF ONE, ABOU TAREK.
HE ADDED THAT THE NAME MEANT NOTHING TO HIM AND MIGHT
BE A CODE NAME. HE HAS HEARD REPORTS THAT THE THREE
ARE TO RETURN TO MONROVIA SOON AND HE SPECULATED THAT
THEY MIGHT OPERATE OUT OF THE CONAKRY OFFICE OF THE PLO
AND MAKE A CONAKRY-MONROVIA-KINSHASA CIRCUIT, ALTHOUGH
POSSIBLY WITH OTHER STOPS AS WELL.

2. FOR CONAKRY, KINSHASA AND BEIRUT. EMBASSY REPEATING
REFTEL.
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